

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 495
By Sargent

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Nick Waggoner and the 1997 Brentwood High School girls' golf team on winning the Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association Division 1, Class AAA State Tournament.

WHEREAS, the sport of golf has a long and glorious history, although the origin of the game is unknown, the game is closely identified with Scotland, where it was played as early as 1457; and

WHEREAS, the outstanding Brentwood High School girls' golf team, which recently won the celebrated 1997 Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association Division 1 Class AAA State Tournament, has contributed to and continued the illustrious tradition of golf excellence in the Volunteer State; and

WHEREAS, this tremendously talented team took home the top trophy at the tournament setting a new state tournament record with a score of 317 and breaking the old record by 29 strokes in the process; and

WHEREAS, the Bruins also won the coveted Region 6 title and the tough District 11 AAA championship; and

WHEREAS, Brentwood also received the prestigious Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association Academic Achievement Award for the sixth consecutive year; and

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WHEREAS, their diligent and dedicated coach, Nick Waggoner, has expertly prepared team members for the strong competition found on golf courses and, most importantly, in the course of life; and

WHEREAS, in a sudden death playoff, sophomore Cathy Wood finished second at the state tournament setting a new state record with a superb round of 73 on the final day of the tournament; and

WHEREAS, senior Adrienne Gibby placed third in the tournament for the second consecutive year; and

WHEREAS, senior Tracy Parsons placed twenty-seventh in the tournament; and

WHEREAS, as a result of their sterling accomplishments, Courtney and Adrienne were both named to the All-State and All-Midstate squads; and

WHEREAS, the other members of the team include freshmen Margaret Gibby and Aubrey Gotlin, both of whom contributed immeasurably to the success of the team, which certainly bodes well for the future of the Brentwood High School girls' golf team; and

WHEREAS, Principal Dr. David Heath and Athletic Director Ronnie Seigenthaler have provided major support to the team; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we pause in our deliberations to specially recognize this fine team; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we honor and congratulate Coach Nick Waggoner and the excellent 1997 Brentwood High School girls' golf team on winning the Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association Division1, Class AAA state championship and wish them well in their future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be prepared for presentation to the school and to each person named above, with this final clause omitted from such copies.